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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION PRELIMINARY SUBMISSION

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. \$1.114 which is filed in response to the final Office action of July 29, 2005. For further prosecution, kindly enter and consider the enclosed Declaration, the attached preliminary amendments¹⁾ and the following preliminary remarks:

PRELIMINARY REMARKS

Claims 3 to 9, 11 and 12 as set forth in Appendix I of this paper are now pending in this case. Claim 9 has been amended, and Claim 12 has been added as indicated.

¹⁾ Cf. the Claim Amendments set forth in Appendix I on pages 4 and 5 of this paper.